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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans Peter KNOEPFEL

Art Unit: 3746

Application No.: 10/629,605

Examiner: Gartenberg, Ehud

Filing Date: 30 July 2003

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-072

For: Premix Burner and Method of Operation

 Via Facsimile to: 703.872.9306**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 13 July 2004, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, the number of month(s) indicated below, to 13 January 2005.

| Month(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee |
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The period for response has previously been extended to _____. For the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) identified above for this Petition,

- please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2821.
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